House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 6671–6674; and 3, H. Con. Res. 145; and H. Res. 833–834 were introduced. Page H6828

Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: S. 3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 112–702) and H.R. 3548, to facilitate United States access to North American oil resources, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 112–703, Pt. 1).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Thornberry to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H6809

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. Pages H6809, H6815

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Page H6811

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Authorizing the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park: H.R. 4606, amended, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 286 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 627 and

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Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012: S. 3193, to make technical corrections to the legal description of certain land to be held in trust for the Barona Band of Mission Indians, by a ²/₃ yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 628.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:41 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H6813**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, CT on December 14, 2012.

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Condemning the horrific attacks in Newtown, Connecticut and expressing support and prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 833, to condemn the horrific attacks in Newtown, Connecticut and to express support and prayers for all those impacted by this tragedy.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the District of Columbia's fiscal year 2013 Budget and Financial Plan—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 112–157).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H6824.

Senate Referrals: S. 3313 and S. 2045 were referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs; S. 3687 was referred to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Natural Resources, and the Judiciary; and S. 3472 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6813, H6814–15. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine computerized trading venues, focusing on what should the rules of the road be, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, and Albert G. Lauber, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.